

Confirmation Mass Assignment
April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the questions. Turn in with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

The word obedience has its roots in the Latin word oboedire, which means “to hear or listen to.” Jesus hears and is obedient to God’s plan of salvation. Jesus accepts death on the cross for our sake because he is obedient to the plan of his heavenly Father. Christ is the model of obedience for all believers.

Through the suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus, we are saved from sin. The resurrection opens the way for all people to new life. All this is made possible because of the great love that God has for us.

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Gospel Questions:

1. Why is Christ a model of obedience for all believers?

2. Why is Jesus’ death not a failure? Explain.

3. In the midst of suffering, how do you find hope?

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April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the questions. Turn in with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection:

The love that God has for us does not end with the death of Jesus on the cross. God raised Jesus to new life. The chains of death are broken. The Risen Lord is not a ghost who appears to the disciples. Jesus did not simply come back to life; the resurrection of Jesus is a passing over from death into a new and glorious life.

In Baptism we are joined to Christ. In the waters of Baptism, we die to sin and rise to new life. During Easter we celebrate this gift of new life. We remember that we share in the new life of Jesus through Baptism.

Gospel Questions:

1. Why is the resurrection of Jesus so important?

2. How does your love for Jesus help you believe in the resurrection?

3. How can you share the joy of Easter with others this week?

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April 19, 2020
Second Sunday of Easter

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

God invites us into a relationship of love. God’s love is freely given, and we are free to respond. Faith is both a gift and a response. Faith gives us the ability to believe the truths that God has revealed to us through Jesus Christ.

The community of believers hands on the gift of faith from God. With the power of the Holy Spirit, the words and actions of faith-filled people help others to live their faith. Sometimes we have questions or even doubts about our faith. We may struggle to understand the evil and suffering that exists in our world. It is part of our human nature to search for truth and meaning in life. In times of doubt and struggle, we can turn to our Church community for support.

Gospel Questions

1. How are followers of Jesus today called to believe without seeing?

2. Where do you turn when you have questions or doubts about your faith?

3. How is faith a gift from God?

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April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

Gospel: Luke 24:13-25

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

In this Gospel story Jesus explains the Scriptures, shares a meal in which the disciples recognize his presence, and then the disciples joyfully go forth to share the good news of the resurrection. These actions continue to be part of the celebration of the Christian Eucharist.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, we remember and share in the paschal mystery: the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. By sharing in the Eucharist, we are joined together with Jesus and with one another. The Eucharist is the center of our Christian life.

In the celebration of the Eucharist, the Church believes that Jesus Christ is present in the people who are gathered, in the priest, in the Sacred Scriptures, and in the bread and wine. By the power of the Holy Spirit the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.

Gospel Questions

1. Why is food an important part of a celebration? How did Jesus show his friends the importance of sharing meals together?

2. When do the disciples recognize Jesus? Why is the risen Jesus made known to the disciples in the breaking of bread?

3. How do you bring the presence of Jesus with you throughout your daily life?

